

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A language selecting method of
selecting a language in which information is
transmitted from a service providing apparatus to a
mobile station in a mobile communication system that
10 includes the mobile station and the service
providing apparatus for providing services to the
mobile station,

which method comprises the steps of:
transmitting, from the mobile station to
15 the service providing apparatus, language select
information for selecting a language in which
information is to be received, when the mobile
station starts communication;

receiving, at the service providing
20 apparatus, the language select information supplied
from the mobile station; and

transmitting, from the service providing
apparatus to the mobile station, information in the
language corresponding to the language select
25 information.

2. The language selecting method as
30 claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of
receiving, at the mobile station, a
notification of which language is selected by a
user; and

transmitting, from the mobile station to
35 the service providing apparatus, language select
information corresponding to the language selected

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by the user.

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3. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of, when a language in which user information is stored beforehand in the mobile station is selected by a user, transmitting language select information corresponding to the language selected by the user, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus.

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4. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus, language select information stored in advance.

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5. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of: determining, at the service providing apparatus, whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable; and

when the information is transmittable, transmitting the information in the language corresponding to the language select information, from the service providing apparatus to the mobile station.

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5 6. A mobile communication system
comprising a mobile station and a service providing
apparatus for providing services to the mobile
station, wherein

10 the mobile station comprises a language
information transmission unit for transmitting, when
starting communication, language select information
for selecting a language in which information is to
be received, to the service providing apparatus, and

15 the service providing apparatus comprises
a language information receiving unit for receiving
the language select information from the mobile
station, and an information transmitting unit for
transmitting information in the language
20 corresponding to the received language select
information, to the mobile station.

25 7. The mobile communication system as
claimed in claim 6, wherein

30 the mobile station further comprises a
language select receiving unit for receiving a
notification of which language is selected by a user,
and

 the language information transmitting unit
transmits language select information corresponding
to the language selected by the user to the service
providing apparatus.

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8. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein, when a language in which user information stored beforehand in the mobile station is selected, the language information transmitting unit transmits language select information corresponding to the selected language to the service providing apparatus.

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9. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the language information transmitting unit transmits language select information stored in advance to the service providing apparatus.

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10. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the service providing system further comprises a transmission determining unit for determining whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable, and the information transmitting unit transmits the information in the language corresponding to the language select information to the mobile station, when the information is determined to be transmittable by the transmission determining unit.

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11. A mobile station that can receive services supplied from a service providing apparatus, comprising:

- 5 a language select receiving unit for receiving language selection selected by a user; and
 a language information transmission unit for transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language selected by the user,
10 together with a transmission request signal when starting communication.

15 12. The mobile station as claimed in claim 11 further comprising:

- a language storage unit for storing a plurality of language in which user information is
20 made; and
 a language information storage unit for storing the language selected by the user;
 whereby transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language stored in
25 the language information unit in advance.

30 13. A service providing apparatus supplying services to a mobile station, comprising:

- a language information receiving unit for receiving language select information from the mobile station; and
35 an information transmitting unit for transmitting information in the language corresponding to the received language select

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information, to the mobile station.

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14. The service providing apparatus as claimed in claim 13 further comprising:

10 a transmission determining unit for determining whether the information in the language corresponding to the language select information is transmittable;

15 whereby transmitting the information in the language corresponding to the language select information to the mobile station, when the information is determined to be transmittable by the transmission determining unit.

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